

## **SECTION H**

### **H.9 RESPONSIBILITIES FOR OPERATION / TERMINATION OF BENEFITS SYSTEMS**

- a) During the final six months of this contract, the Contracting Officer shall provide written direction to the Contractor regarding certain post-employment employee benefits systems, such as pension systems, post-retirement medical insurance, post-retirement life insurance.
- b) The Contracting Officer may direct any number of potential means of addressing the continuing responsibilities for these systems. The direction will identify the potential means of addressing such responsibilities that may include, but are not limited to: termination of the plans in accordance with relevant laws and regulations, continuation of the plans on a “pay-as-you-go” basis under a separate contract with the Contractor, or transfer of plan responsibilities to another contractor or a third party. The selection among these options is at the sole discretion of the Contracting Officer. The Contractor will implement the option as directed by the Contracting Officer.
- c) To the extent that the Contractor incurs costs under this contract in implementing the Contracting Officer direction, the Contractor’s allowable costs will be reimbursed according to the Allowable Cost and Payment provisions of this contract.